

FOUNDATION FUNDING WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES

April 15, 2013: Children and youth

Grants from the Lego Children's Fund to support programs that encourage children's creativity and problem solving. The fund is interested in projects related to early-childhood education and development directly related to creativity, and technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Grants are typically between \$500 and \$5,000 each. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Lego Children's Fund

E-mail: legochildrensfund@lego.com

Web site: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

April 26, 2013-Inland Empire United Way Community Impact

Inland Empire United Way (IEUW) is pleased to announce its Request for Proposals (RFP) for 2013-14 Community Impact Grants. All applicants must meet general IEUW Standards of Affiliation, serve the low-moderate income target population, provide services in the IEUW service region zip codes, and address at least one of IEUW's Community Impact Goals. *(Full eligibility details are provided in the RFP Package.)*

There was MANDATORY Grants Information Session for all interested applicants. Attendance is required at ONE of the following sessions:

April 30, 2013: Education

Applications for grants of \$2,000 each from the Target Corporation to support efforts that enhance students' classroom curriculums by bringing arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as performances, artist-in-residency programs, and workshops. Additional information and applications are available on the company's Web site. Who may apply: educational institutions and organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Target Corporation, Corporate-Giving Program

E-mail: community.relations@target.com

Web site: <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/arts-culture-design-in-schools-grants>

April 30, 2013: Environment

The Lawrence Foundation supports environmental, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. It makes both program and operating grants and does not have any geographic restrictions on its grant making. Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible to apply.

Contact: Lawrence Foundation

Web site: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

April 30, 2013: Other

Applications for grants from the Banfield Charitable Trust. Grants will support organizations working to help keep pets and their families together. The trust will support pet food distribution programs; companion horse feeding programs; and hospice patient/pet support programs. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$10,000 each and will support efforts that provide a direct solution to avoid surrender or separation of companion pets (including horses) from families; basic veterinary care for financially challenged companion pet owners and families; programs that help the homeless, seriously ill, homebound, and disabled care for or keep their pets; education programs that directly relate to keeping companion pets and their people together; behavior modification programs to correct inappropriate companion pet behaviors so that pets may remain in the home; disaster preparedness and response; and programs that provide pet food as part of an overall assistance program. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Darlene Schwartz, Banfield Charitable Trust

Web site: <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/grants>

April 30, 2013: Domestic Violence-Mary Kay Foundation

April 30, 2013: Social services

Applications for grants of \$20,000 each from the Domestic Violence Shelter Program administered by the Mary Kay Foundation. Grants will support nonprofit organizations that operate emergency shelters for survivors of domestic violence. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contact: Mary Kay Foundation

Web site: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantPro>

May 1, 2013: Health Care Innovation-California Endowment

The Innovative Ideas Challenge from the California Endowment will award grants to applicants that implement the most compelling new ideas focusing on health issues in California.

Additional information is available on the organization's Web site.

Contact: The California Endowment
Web site: <http://www.calendow.org/grants>

May 1, 2013: Progressive Social Change

The Ben & Jerry's Foundation offers competitive grants to nonprofit, grass-roots community organizing groups throughout the United States. Grants of up to \$20,000 each will support organizations working to bring about progressive social change by focusing on the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems through constituent-led organizing and activist strategies. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with budgets under \$500,000. Applicants with fiscal agents that have tax-exempt status are also eligible.

Contact: Ben & Jerry's Foundation

Web site: <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program.html#>

May 1, 2013: Social services-Families of Military

Grants of up to \$25,000 each from the Newman's Own Award program, sponsored by the Fisher House Foundation, Military Times, and Newman's Own. Grants will support the most creative programs that improve the lives of families with active members of the military or veterans. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that comprise mainly volunteers and improve the quality of life for families with members of the military who are active duty, reserve, guard, or veterans.

Contact: Fisher House Foundation

Web site: <http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-award/newmans-own-award>

May 15, 2013: Women's Shelters Allowing Pets

The American Kennel Club Humane Fund is accepting applications from women's shelters that permit pets. The grants are awarded for operational support related to the housing of pets or capital improvements specifically for the housing and maintenance of pets. To be eligible, organizations must provide temporary or permanent housing for victims of domestic abuse and their pets or provide temporary or permanent housing for pets of victims of domestic abuse and have a formal, established working relationship with at least one nonprofit shelter for victims of domestic abuse. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants may not be used for fundraising purposes.

Contact: American Kennel Club Humane Fund

Web site: http://images.akc.org/humane_fund/GrantApp_Women.pdf

May 15, 2013: Social services-Shelters Allowing Pets

Applications for grants of up to \$3,000 each from RedRover to help organizations that provide emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence to create space to house the pets of victims. It is expected that the grant will enable the shelter of at least one pet within one year after project completion. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code whose primary mission is to provide shelter to victims of domestic violence.

Contact: RedRover

E-mail: info@redrover.org

Web site: <http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

May 23, 2013: Education

Applications for grants from the Dollar General Literacy to support schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations that help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grants will go to the following areas: implementing new literacy programs or expanding existing ones; purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy projects; and buying books, materials, or software for programs.

Contact: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Web site: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/youth_grants

May 31, 2013: Other

Inquiries for grants from the National Learning Community program administered by the Needmor Fund. Grants will support community organizing projects that encourage the efforts of people who are working together for justice and the common good; encourage involvement in community affairs by people whose participation has been systematically denied; and foster the active participation of all citizens in crafting values and policies that are more equitable.

Contact: Needmor Fund

Web site: <http://www.needmorfund.org/procedures.htm>

May 31, 2013: Social services-Veterans

Grants made by the MVAT Foundation are for military and veterans groups who support or provide services to enrich the lives of active and retired military and their families. Programs can be educational and research programs that directly benefit veterans or educate the public about veterans. Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt public charities, 501(c)(3).

Contact: MVAT Foundation

E-mail: gayle@mvat.org

Web site: <http://www.mvat.org/grants>

June 1, 2013: Children and youth

The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation supports projects that help young people with disabilities develop the leadership and job skills they need to succeed, particularly for careers in

science, technology, and the environment. The foundation will also consider projects to create tools that help break down barriers to employment and increase job opportunities for young people with disabilities entering the workforce, including returning veterans with disabilities. Up to twelve grants between \$10,000 and \$75,000 each will go to projects that help young people who are no older than 26 years of age. Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to projects that take place in Mitsubishi Electric locations, or involve Mitsubishi employees as volunteers.

Contact: Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Web site: http://www.meaf.org/how_to_apply/priorities_guidelines

July 1, 2013: Social services-Rural Areas

The Land O'Lakes Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2013 Community Grants program for projects that focus on hunger, youths and education, civic improvements, and arts and culture in rural communities. Typically, the foundation funds national programs and programs in the following twenty states: Arkansas, California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin. Grants are restricted to organizations that have been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This year's application deadlines are April 1 for education proposals; July 1 for hunger/food-related proposals; and October 1 for all other proposals. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Land O'Lakes Foundation

Web site: <http://www.landolakesinc.com/company/corporateresponsi>

FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITIES WITH ROLLING DEADLINES

ARTS AND CULTURE

Deadline: Rolling

Applications for grants from Jazz for Peace. Grants of up to \$50,000 each will support organizations that benefit the world in some way and are lacking financial support. Grants will provide fundraising assistance. Nonprofits will receive personal coaching, step by step guidance, cultural event planning experience and expertise, and other assistance at no cost. Additional information is available on the organization's Web site. Who may apply: nonprofit organizations. Applications are due on the last day of each month.

Contact: John De Angelis

E-mail: info@jazzforpeace.org

Web site: <http://www.jazzforpeace.org/grant.htm>

Deadline: Rolling-Arts and Culture

Applications for grants from the Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation to support young musicians. The Melody Program, the Special Projects Program, and the Solo Program provide musical instruments and instrument repair to kindergarten through 12th grade music programs,

community art schools, after-school programs, and youth orchestras, as well as outstanding individual musicians in need of instruments. Cash grants are not awarded. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site.

Contact: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

E-mail: applications@mhopus.org

Web site: <http://www.mhopus.org/apply.htm>

Deadline: Rolling-Musical Instruments

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished, or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. The organization is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars, and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. Who may apply: music instruction programs that are part of nonprofit organizations or public schools in the United States. To qualify as a music instruction program, participants must be learning how to make music. Participants can be of any age. Music appreciation or entertainment programs do not qualify and the participants cannot be professional or career musicians.

Contact: Fender Music Foundation

Web site: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Deadline: Rolling

Letters of inquiry regarding grants from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund, sponsored by Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. Grants averaging approximately \$39,000 each will support efforts to increase young people's participation in baseball and softball through coaches' training, equipment, new fields, programs, and uniforms. Additional information is available on the program's Web site. Who may apply: nonprofit and tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) status, organizations (municipalities and school districts).

Contact: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

E-mail: btf@mlb.com

Web site: http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=about

Deadline: Rolling

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

The Hewlett Foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. Our grantees are working to reduce poverty in the developing world, curb carbon emissions that lead to climate change, and improve education for students in California and elsewhere, among many other valuable goals.

Website: <http://www.hewlett.org>

Grants are available for the following:

- Continuing Support

- Operating Funds
- Land Acquisition
- Program Funding
- Seed Funding
- Capacity Building
- Research Funding

The foundation provides funding in the following areas:

- Education
- Environment
- Global Development & Population
- Performing Art
- Philanthropy

Deadline: Rolling, Children and youth-Healthy Eating

Applications for grants to install salad bars in school districts from the Whole Kids Foundation. Any school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply. There is one application that accommodates either an application for a single salad bar package or for larger districts, multiple salad bar packages. Schools currently awarded with the bronze status or above in the Healthier US School Challenge automatically qualify for a salad bar donation, with the stipulation that the school or district desires and can support a salad bar every day in school lunch.

Contact: Whole Kids Foundation

Web site: <http://saladbars2schools.org>

COMMUNITIES

Deadline: Rolling

Applications for grants from the Allstate Foundation. Grants will support programs in three areas: economic empowerment; safe and vital communities; and tolerance, inclusion, and diversity. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Who may apply: organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Municipal, state, or federal government entities may also apply. Grant money may not support individuals, athletic teams, religious groups or groups located outside the United States, fund-raising events or sponsorships.

Contact: Allstate Foundation

EDUCATION

Deadline: Rolling

Kresge Foundation, Arts & Culture

We seek to build strong, healthy cities by promoting the integration of arts and culture in community revitalization. The Kresge Foundation's national Arts and Culture Program focuses

on the role arts and culture play in re-energizing the communities that have long been central to America's social and economic life. We believe that arts and culture are critical to activities designed to revitalize neighborhoods in the metropolitan areas that most Americans call home. Our grantmaking and investments are directed at encouraging interdisciplinary approaches to the broad field of community revitalization.

We seek to make arts and culture as central to discussions of rebuilding and reinvigorating metropolitan areas as land use, housing, transportation, economic development and other more traditional disciplines.

Website: <http://www.kresge.org>

Deadline: Rolling

Applications for grants from the Petfinder Foundation and Pedigree Foundation to

Petfinder.com member shelters and rescue groups for operational costs. Grants of up to \$1,000 each will support basic operation costs such as facilities, medical programs, transportation, and spaying and neutering programs. A total of \$150,000 will be given.

Contact: Toni Morgan, Petfinder Foundation

E-mail: toni@petfinderfoundation.com

NONPROFITS

Deadline: Rolling

Funding from the Kimball Foundation. The intent of the interim grant program is to be responsive to the needs of the nonprofit community, to encourage new ideas within the field, to boost small programs, and to support organizations that the Kimball Foundation has not yet funded. Eligible requests of \$10,000 or less must fall within the general grantmaking guidelines of the foundation and will be considered on a rolling basis, with decisions issued within approximately 30 days of a full review. Additional information is available on the foundation's Web site. Contact: Wendy Yu Einhorn, program coordinator

E-mail: interim@kimballfoundation.org

Web site: <http://www.pfs-llc.net/kimball/kimball.html>

Google Advertising for Nonprofits

Applications for the Google Grants program, administered by Google. Nonprofit groups can apply to receive at least three months of free advertising on Google's Web site to promote their missions. Additional information and applications are available on the Web site. Who may apply: U.S. organizations classified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Religious and political organizations are not eligible.

Contact: Google

E-mail: googlegrants@google.com

Web site: <http://www.google.com/grants>

GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Department of Health and Human Services: Offender Reentry Program**Due Date: April 16, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: TI-13-007

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$4,393,000

Award Ceiling: \$430,000

CFDA Number: 93.243 – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities. For example: • State and local governments • Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes and tribal organizations • Urban Indian organizations • Public or private universities and colleges • Community- and faith-based organizations Tribal organization means the recognized body of any AI/AN tribe; any legally established organization of American Indians/Alaska Natives which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of American Indians/Alaska Natives in all phases of its activities. Consortia of tribes or tribal organizations are eligible to apply, but each participating entity must indicate its approval. The statutory authority for this program prohibits grants to for-profit agencies. In order to reduce duplication of federal efforts, the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) institutions, and its various correctional/community corrections facilities and programs, are not eligible to apply for an ORP grant. Additionally, if you propose to serve offenders who are currently in the BOP, or its various correctional/community corrections institutions and programs, your application will not be reviewed and will not be considered for an award.

Description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2013 for the Offender Reentry Program grants. The purpose of this program is to expand and/or enhance substance abuse treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders returning to the community from incarceration for criminal offenses. Applicants are expected to form stakeholder partnerships that will plan, develop and provide a transition from incarceration to community-based substance abuse treatment and related reentry services. Because reentry transition must begin in the correctional facility before release, limited funding may be used for certain activities in institutional correctional settings in addition to the expected community-based services.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2013/ti-13-007.aspx>**Department of Labor: Strategies Targeting Characteristics Common to Female Ex-Offenders****Deadline: April 17, 2013**

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-12-04

Expected Number of Awards: 8

Total Program Funding: \$12,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,500,000

CFDA Number: 17.270 Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Agency Name: Employment and Training Administration

Eligible Applicants: Any non-profit organization, including community-based and faith-based organizations, with IRS 501(c)(3) status, may apply for these grants. Organizations proposing to serve either youth or adults may submit only one application for up to \$1.5 million.

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately \$12 million in grant funds authorized by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of 2007 to award approximately eight grants to serve adult and youth ex-offenders pre- and post-release. Applicants may choose to serve either youth or adults but may not serve both populations. Services to be funded will be targeted to female ex-offenders, but must also be open to eligible male ex-offenders. Applicants may submit only one proposal for up to \$1.5 million, with the amount requested depending on the number of participants to be served. These grants will be selected through a competitive process open to any non-profit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status. The purpose of these grants is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of youth and adult ex-offenders who demonstrate characteristics common to female ex-offenders by using strategies targeted to these characteristics, which may include sexual or physical abuse, family turmoil, early puberty, learning disabilities and school failure, and mental health and substance abuse issues. Grantees must include an integrated strategy that includes empowerment and self-development, workforce development, education, and case management, as well as required and additional state and/or local partnerships.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=7NMrR7JY8VFFQmbFcBvFnpthXttQ5K7Ql1Gyy4xD2TSQvtdtBCHC!-245331506>

**Department of Health and Human Services: Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems:
Building Health Through Integration**

Deadline: April 26, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-13-177

Category of Funding Activity: Health

Expected Number of Awards: 57

CFDA Number: 93.110 – Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants:

- State governments
- County governments
- City or township governments
- Special district governments
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Description: This announcement solicits applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2013 Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Building Health Through Integration. The purpose of this grant program is to improve the healthy physical, social, and emotional development during infancy and early childhood; to eliminate disparities; and to increase access to needed early childhood services by engaging in systems development, integration activities and utilizing a collective impact approach to strengthen communities for families and young children and to improve the quality and availability of early childhood services at both the state and local levels. This program broadens and enhances the efforts of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) programs authorized by section 511 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 711), focusing attention on the needs of our youngest citizens, infants and young children. Applicants have the option to plan, if necessary, and implement one of three strategies: 1) Mitigation of toxic stress and trauma in infancy and early childhood. This strategy should be broadly focused across multiple systems in communities, and coordinated with medical homes, trauma prevention activities, and collective impact approaches; or 2) Coordination of the expansion of developmental screening activities in early care and education settings statewide by connecting pediatric and other child health leaders with child care health consultants to link training and referrals among medical homes, early intervention services, child care programs and families; or 3) Improvement of state infant/toddler child care quality initiatives (State licensing standards/Quality Rating and Improvement Systems [QRIS] and/or professional development) by incorporating 10 or more Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd ed. (CFOC3) standards focused specially on the infant/toddler age group (see Appendix A). Note: "early care and education" is inclusive of child care, day care, pre-school, pre-K, kindergarten, Early Head Start, and Head Start programs. This new emphasis on infancy and early childhood builds upon the goals and objectives of earlier Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) initiatives and recent scientific evidence regarding the relationship between early experience, brain development, and long-term health and developmental outcomes.

Link to Additional Information:

<https://grants3.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?&fCycleID=bc77eefa-309c-4fa1-b3de-2b075e173fb5&txtAction=View+Details&submitAction=Go&ViewMode=EU>

National Endowment for the Humanities, Challenge Grant

Due Date: May 1, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: 20130501-CH

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

CFDA Number(s): 45.130 – Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching: Yes

Eligible Applicants

- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

Description: NEH challenge grants are capacity-building grants, intended to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Through these awards, many organizations and institutions have been able to increase their humanities capacity and secure the permanent support of an endowment. Grants may be used to establish or enhance endowments or spend-down funds that generate expendable earnings to support and enhance ongoing program activities. Challenge grants may also provide capital directly supporting the procurement of long-lasting objects, such as acquisitions for archives and collections, the purchase of equipment, and the construction or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities. Funds spent directly must be shown to bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Grantee institutions may also expend up to 10 percent of total grant funds (federal funds plus matching funds) to defray costs of fundraising to meet the NEH challenge. Because of the matching requirement, these NEH grants also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit humanities entities. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible as well, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/challenge-grants>

Department of Labor: Employment, Labor and Training, Urban and Non-Urban Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) for Program Year (PY) 2013, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

Deadline: May 1, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-13-01

CFDA Number: 17.805 -- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project

Total Program Funding Available: \$5,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

Award Floor: \$100,000

Eligibility: A. Eligible Applicants Applications for grant funds will be accepted from State and local Workforce Investment Boards (SWIBs/LWIBs), local public agencies, Native American tribal governments (federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), for-profit/commercial entities, and non-profit organizations,

including faith-based and community-based organizations. Applicants must have a familiarity with the area and population to be served and the ability to administer an effective program that is ready to start immediately upon the first day of the grant award period of performance. Please note, in accordance with Section 18 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-65) (2 U.S.C. 1611), non-profit entities incorporated under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c) (4) that engage in lobbying activities are not advocacy activities, may include fundraising for, or lobbying of, U.S. Federal, State or Local Governments (see OMB Circular A-122). Eligible applicants must fall into one of the following categories: • State and local WIBs, established under Sections 111 and 117 of the Workforce Investment Act (29 U.S.C 2821 and 2832). • Public agencies, meaning any public agency of a state or of a general purpose political subdivision of a state that has the power to levy taxes and spend funds, as well as general corporate and police powers (this typically refers to cities and counties). A state agency may propose in its application to serve one or more of the jurisdictions located in its state. This does not preclude a city or county agency from submitting an application to serve its own jurisdiction. • Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), • For-profit/commercial entities. • Non-profit organizations (faith-based and community-based organizations).

Description: Summary The U.S. Department of Labor (Department of Labor or USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) announces a grant competition under 38 U.S.C. Section 2021, which provides that "Secretary of Labor [the Secretary] shall conduct, directly or through grant or contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to provide job training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness, literacy, and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force." Applications proposing to serve homeless veterans under this Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) solicitation will fall into one of two categories: Urban, Non-Urban geographical areas. Applicants proposing to serve homeless veterans on Native American tribal lands are encouraged to apply under the Non-Urban category. HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans. Successful applicants will propose programs that expedite the reintegration of eligible homeless veterans into the labor force by providing job placement services, job training, counseling, supportive services, and other assistance. There is no prescribed or mandatory model for applicants to specifically adhere to; however, applicants must address all of the operational, administrative, and financial requirements described within this solicitation. Successful applicants will have demonstrated the ability to address the universal challenges as well as the local or regional problems that have contributed to veteran homelessness and have prevented these veterans from stabilizing their lives and reentering the workforce. Under this solicitation, VETS anticipates that up to \$5,000,000, to be adjusted based on available appropriations will be available for Urban and Non-Urban grants. Awards will range from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$300,000 for each Urban grant and from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of

\$200,000 for each Non-Urban grant. Applications submitted outside of these ranges will be considered non-responsive and will not be evaluated. VETS expects to award grants in the Urban and Non-Urban categories. However, the actual number of grants to be awarded in each category will be announced after selections are made. The primary basis for award is merit. Financial amounts proposed by the pool of successful applicants may also be considered. Applicants must clearly identify the funding category for which they are applying. The Grant Officer reserves the right to negotiate proposed funding amounts and geographic service delivery areas under each of the designated funding categories. This notice contains all the necessary information and forms to apply for grant funding under the HVRP. There may be future addenda to this solicitation published on www.grants.gov and on the VETS Web site. All applicants are responsible for checking www.grants.gov and the VETS Web site regularly to ensure that they have all of the latest information regarding any updates to this solicitation. This SGA provides background information on HVRP and identifies the critical elements that must be contained within proposals funded under this solicitation. It also describes the application submission requirements, the process that eligible applicants must use to apply for funds covered by this solicitation, and how grantees will be selected.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=KB9XRh5N8LT7hTDxvJz8K3Gs0X0GSVyqtwdK9GgFNNByJ3zkCypg!-167037297>

Department of Labor- Face Forward Serving Juvenile Offenders Grants

Deadline: May 10, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-12-09

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$26,000,000

Award Ceiling:\$1,000,000

Award Floor: 0

Number of Awards: 26

CFDA Number: 17.270 -- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants: Any non-profit organization with IRS 501(c)(3) status, unit of state or local government, or any Indian and Native American entity eligible for grants under WIA Section 166, may apply for these grants to provide services to eligible participants (as defined in Section III.C.3.) in areas with high-poverty and high-crime rates. For the purpose of this SGA, areas with high-poverty and high-crime rates are defined as: high-poverty communities are those communities with poverty rates of at least 30 percent (applicants must use American Community Survey data to show the average poverty rate of the various Census Tracts included in their target community. For more information, see Section IV.B.3 and VIII.E.); high-crime communities are those communities where the felony crime rate is higher than the felony crime rate of the overall community as described in V.B.3. Applicants will be separately evaluated on the evidence of high-poverty and high-crime rates in the community to be served. Recipients of these grants should be located in or have existing staff presence, such as satellite offices or shared office space, in the high-poverty; high-crime area to be served. A single

application may be submitted to serve multiple sites. However, applicants should demonstrate that they have an existing organizational presence in each of the identified geographic areas to be served.

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor (we, the Department or DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces the availability of approximately \$26,000,000 in grant funds to award approximately 26 Face Forward grants. “Face Forward” conveys the idea of youth leaving their past transgressions behind and looking forward towards a promising future. Through diversion and/or record expungement strategies, these grants will give youth a chance to succeed in the workplace and to avoid the stigma of a juvenile record. Diversion and expungement strategies are part of the Juvenile Justice system. These functions, operations and processes are under their jurisdiction. However, in order to provide the best possible outcomes for these youth, it is imperative to provide these additional supportive services. Diversion is “an attempt to divert, or channel out, youthful offenders from the juvenile justice system” (Bynum and Thompson, 1996). Expungement focuses on having juvenile records expunged, or eliminated. Juvenile arrests can follow youth for the rest of their lives and become a major barrier to inclusion and advancement in the workforce. The Face Forward grants will offer organizations the opportunity to develop programs that address this issue while developing the skills and opportunity youth need to move forward successfully in the workforce. The purpose of these grants is to improve the long-term labor market prospects of both court involved youth prior to adjudication and juvenile offenders. Grantees must utilize a strategy where they collaborate with non-profit legal services providers to assist participants with expungement actions, and/or be designated by the juvenile justice system as a diversion program.

Link to Full Announcement:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=KB9XRh5N8LT7hTDxvJz8K3Gs0X0GSVyqtwdK9GgFNNByJ3zkCypg!-167037297>

Department of Labor-Training to Work Adult Reentry

Deadline: May 2, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: SGA-DFA-PY-12-06

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$1,400,000

Award Floor: \$0

Number of Awards: 15

CFDA Number: 17.270 -- Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants: Any non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status may apply for these grants to provide services to eligible participants (as defined in Section III.C.3.) in areas with high-poverty and high-crime rates. For the purpose of this SGA, high-poverty rates are defined as communities with poverty rates of at least 30 percent (applicants must use American Community Survey data to show the average poverty rate of the various Census Tracts included in their target community. For more information, see Section IV.B.3. and VIII.E.); and high-crime

rates are those communities where the felony crime rate is higher than the felony crime rate of the overall city (applicants should prove their case by using the felony crime rate of the closest police precinct that overlaps the target community to compare to the city felony crime rate). Recipients of these grants must be located in or have existing staff presence, such as satellite offices or shared office space, in the high-poverty, high-crime area to be served. This grant focuses on high-poverty, high-crime areas that are heavily impacted by a large proportion of ex-offenders returning each year and that experience high rates of recidivism. A single application may be submitted to serve multiple sites. However, applicants must demonstrate that they have an already existing organizational presence in each of the identified geographic areas to be served.

Description: The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has invested in five generations of Adult Reintegration of Ex-Offenders (RExO) programs, which historically have been employment-centered with a “Work First” component. However, lessons learned from these demonstration projects and input from our stakeholders (employers and state and local government agencies participating in the Secretary of Labor’s Employment Reentry Summit held in July 2012) indicate that ex-offenders have a better chance of attaining employment and achieving a higher degree of career growth if they acquire industry-recognized credentials. Additionally, we have learned that reentry is more successful when supportive services are begun prior to release. Work release programs allow an offender to work at paid employment or participate in a training program in the community on a voluntary basis while continuing as an inmate of the institution or facility to which he/she is committed. The purpose of these grants is to foster pre-release services and the attainment of industry-recognized credentials to improve the long-term workforce outcomes for previously incarcerated individuals. Based on lessons learned, the Training to Work-Adult Reentry program will provide training and employment services for inmates age 18 and older enrolled in state and/or local work-release programs. This includes persons enrolled in work release programs supervised by local jails. Some work release programs allow considerable freedom; allowing offenders who follow a work week schedule to attend work and live at their homes on those days, and serve their sentences two days at a time on weekends. Additionally, depending on the terms of the program, the offender may serve his or her sentence in a halfway house or home confinement while not working. Other work release programs can be offered to offenders who are nearing the end of their terms and looking for reintegration into community life, with a possible offer of full-time employment once the offender is released. The possibility of obtaining an industry-recognized credential, particularly if it can be attained prior to release, may add value to a work release program. The focus of this grant program is to help participants attain industry-recognized credentials for jobs in demand industries in their area prior to release or within 90 days after release from a state or local work release program.

Link to Additional Information:

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/announce.do;jsessionid=KB9XRh5N8LT7hTDxvJz8K3Gs0X0GSVyqtwdK9GgFNNByJ3zkCypg!-167037297>

Department of Justice: BJA FY 13 Smart Probation: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities

Deadline: May 9, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2013-3553

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$750,000

Award Floor: \$0

Number of Awards:

CFDA Number: 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligibility: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Description: At yearend 2011, there were an estimated 4,814,200 adults under supervision in the community either on probation or parole—the equivalent of about 1 out of every 48 adults. Many people on supervision do not successfully complete their community supervision.¹ According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), 16 percent of probationers were incarcerated as the result of a new sentence or revocation of their current probation. These failure rates are a key reason prison populations continue to remain high. State-level data from BJA's Justice Reinvestment Initiative indicate that in some states probation and parole revocations account for up to 65 percent of prison and jail admissions annually. The FY 2013 Smart Probation Program (SPP) seeks to improve probation success rates, which would in turn improve public safety, reduce admissions to prisons and jails, and save taxpayer dollars. Funds can be used to implement evidence-based supervision strategies and to innovate new strategies to improve outcomes for probationers. This program is funded under the Second Chance Act appropriation. Signed into law on April 9, 2008, the Second Chance Act (P.L. 110-199) was designed to improve outcomes for people returning to communities from prisons and jails. This first-of-its-kind legislation authorizes federal grants to government agencies and nonprofit organizations to provide employment assistance, substance abuse treatment, housing, family programming, mentoring, victims support, and other services that can help reduce recidivism.

Link to Full Announcement: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/13SmartProbationSol.pdf>

National Endowment for the Arts-Arts

Deadline: May 23, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: 2013NEA01CAFT

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Award Ceiling: \$10,000

Award Floor: \$10,000

CFDA Number: 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts_Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligibility: State governments, County governments, City or township governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits

having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2014 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2014. Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed.) • Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received.

Description: An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2014 Grants for Arts Projects categories: Art Works or Challenge America Fast-Track. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on or after January 1, 2014 The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes:

- Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art.
- Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts. You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project (you also will be able to select a secondary outcome). When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

Challenge America Fast-Track grants: •Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. •Are limited to the specific types of projects outlined below. •Are for a fixed amount of \$10,000 and require a minimum \$10,000 match. •Receive an expedited application review.

Organizations are notified whether they have been recommended for a grant approximately six months after they apply; projects may start shortly thereafter.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP14/Challenge.html>

Department of Defense-Science, Technology, Engineering

Deadline: September 30, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: ONRBAA13-007

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$25,000

CFDA Number: 12.330-Science Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for K-12 & Institutions of Higher Learning-NAVY

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: None

Eligible Applicants:

Independent school districts

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Small businesses

Description: The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for developing innovative solutions that directly support the development and maintenance of a robust STEM workforce. Successful efforts will be targeted towards one or more of the following: K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate STEM education. The goal of any proposed effort should be to provide "game changing" solutions that will establish and maintain a diverse pipeline of U.S. citizens who are interested in participating in Naval STEM education programs and who ultimately will be interested in STEM careers. This BAA also separately requests proposals for the evaluation of current and future Naval STEM programs. This includes implementing methodologies and processes for data collection, analysis, and reporting, as well as methods for effectively evaluating programs and calculating return on investment for chosen programs. Only proposals invited following review of corresponding white paper will be considered for review.

Link to additional information: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx>

National Science Foundation: Smart and Connected Health

Deadline: October 10, 2013

Funding Opportunity Number: 13-543

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$20,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000

Award Floor: \$200,000

CFDA Number: 47.041 – Engineering Grants
47.070 – Computer and Information Science and Engineering
47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences
93.172 -- Human Genome Research
93.286 -- Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health

- 93.396 -- Cancer Biology Research
- 93.865 -- Child Health and Human Development Extramural Research
- 93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost sharing/matching: None

Eligible Applicants: Non -profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations in the U.S. associated with educational or research activities. -Universities and Colleges - Universities and two- and four-year colleges (including community colleges) accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members. Such organizations also are referred to as academic institutions.

Description: The goal of the Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. Approaches that partner technology-based solutions with biobehavioral health research are supported by multiple agencies of the federal government including the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The purpose of this program is to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, decision support systems, modeling of behavioral and cognitive processes, as well as system and process modeling. Effective solutions must satisfy a multitude of constraints arising from clinical/medical needs, social interactions, cognitive limitations, barriers to behavioral change, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems.

Link to Additional Information:

http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf13543

National Endowment for the Arts:

Deadline: January 14, 2013

Applications for grants through the Our Town program from the National Endowment for the Arts. Grants of up to \$200,000 each will support projects that shape a neighborhood, town, tribe, city, or region around arts and cultural activities. Who may apply: applicants must have partnerships in place that involve two primary collaborators: a nonprofit organization and a local government entity. One of the two primary partners must be a cultural organization.

E-mail: ot@arts.gov

Web site: <http://arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html>